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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2004, please amend this application as follows:

In the claims:

1. (Amended) An anonymous method of transaction, said method comprising:
providing a card of predetermined denominational value having an indicia of identification associated with said card and said value;
providing an electronic means for transmitting information;
issuing said card to a consumer anonymously in exchange for payment by said consumer of said predetermined denominational value associated with said card;
presenting said card to a merchant as transactional payment to said merchant for a transaction of goods or services, wherein said transactional payment by said consumer to